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THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

Ottawa... The appointment to the cabinet of three French speaking Canadians, A. Fournier, Ernest Bertrand and General L. R. Fleche, has not only given Quebec its normal proportion of government portfolios but also has unquestionably strengthened the administration. Two of these new ministers have already made names for themselves in the House for courage and ability in debate and for their devotion to duty and to the supreme task now facing this country and the free world. The other, General LaFleche, has not been a member of parliament but has served in various posts in the government service with credit and distinction to himself and benefit to his country. He is a veteran of the last great war who was wounded almost fatally on the field of battle and who was decorated with the Legion of Honor and the D. S. O. He has of late been Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services, the department of which he now becomes head, and has performed very efficiently the difficult duty of calling out the different classes for military training. This particular work of the department is being transferred to national selective service in the labor department, but as Prime Minister King has pointed out a major part of General LaFleche's duty will be to move around among the people, a task for which he has "special gifts". General LaFleche holds the firm conviction that all elements of Canadian life can work in unity and make any sacrifice in the great cause of liberty if the necessity for sacrifice is made perfectly clear. He has already done much to drive home the present dire necessity for complete conservation to the cause of freedom, but now he will have an opportunity to do more.

THE MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

The Conservatives convention on leadership and policy will be held at Winnipeg December 9 to 11. This was arranged at the convention committee's meeting held recently at the capital. This important convention will chart future aims of the party and will be attended by past and present leaders, Arthur Meighen, R. B. Hanson and R. J. Manion. It is probable however that Lord Bennett, who addressed the committee at Ottawa will have returned to Britain before the convention is held. A point which there is a divergence of opinion is whether Arthur Meighen whose brilliance and ability have been checked for the present at least by personal defeat at the polls will continue as leader. There is nothing to show what he intends to do. He seems to be keeping his own counsel on that. A feature of the meeting at Winnipeg will be the attendance of voting delegates-at-large who haven't necessarily had any association with the Conservative party but who are "ready to unite for the utmost vigor in the prosecution of the war." They have been invited.

PRICE CONTROL AND BEEF

There has been a kind of compromise arrangement between the Price board and the farmers over the long disputed subject of beef. The plain truth has been that beef has not been coming to the domestic markets in adequate volume. Now a ruling of the price ceiling agrees to an upward revision of beef prices. Wholesale carcass prices rise \$1.50 a hundredweight

for the period ending November 30th. Seasonal increases will start in December and continue on a graduated scale until June next year. The board makes it clear (1) that the June 1943 figure will become the definite ceiling; (2) cattle prices for the present won't be subject to actual ceilings, but if prices get unduly high a ceiling will be imposed and the Wartime Food Corporation will through purchases if necessary keep prices from becoming depressed; (3) there is no intention of letting prices climb to the United States levels; (4) retail prices will be more strictly controlled. Rationing is being studied carefully and will be imposed if beef shortages "appear more than merely temporary".

THE HOUSING SHORTAGE

The acute shortage of places to live in war centres has finally resulted in the appointing of an administrator of real property. The new official, Russell Smart is known to be well versed in real estate matters, as well as being a patent lawyer of repute. He is tackling a job which is acknowledged to be a very difficult one. From tradition we have held to the slogan a "man's home is his castle", but that has to be changed now. It remains a castle against the foe but offers "open house" to friends who need a roof over their heads. The shortage of space is particularly acute in centres where war plants employ large numbers of people but it also applies to the capital where war departments of the governments have expanded. In a few words the situation is explained in this way. Because of increasing demands for building materials and labor for war needs, no houses will be built except "in the most extreme cases". The fullest use must be made of all available space in existing buildings.

RED CROSS NOTES

Will the Bridge Players kindly give some of their used cards for "The Boys"? Boxes for such will be found in the Rexall Drug Store and Hansen's Bakery.

Winters in Russia are always severe and this war is doubling the hardship. Mrs. G. H. Patrick will gladly receive any clean and mended second hand articles of clothing at her home for Russian relief.

LEGION NOTES

Doug Brook was welcomed back to the Legion meeting last Tuesday and gave a most interesting description of life as he saw it at Petawawa Camp.

Notice was received that three parcels of cigarettes had been lost by enemy action at sea but that is a small amount considering how many get there and further cards were read from D. W. Jensen, D. Hirtle and Rowe Martin.

A free show of movies will be given in the hall on November 3rd. This should be of interest as it deals with army life.

A short service will be arranged at the Memorial Stone on November 11. All veterans are requested to attend and to wear their medals. It is planned to have the annual Memorial Service on Sunday 8th or 15th. The Boy Scouts will have the sale of poppies as usual. This year Poppy Day will be Saturday November 7th. Everyone should wear a poppy. As soon as the harvest is over the V. V. R. will commence their indoor shooting.

Strathmore's Quota in the Third Victory Loan is \$86,000

WEDDINGS

EGAN — MACLEAN

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday October 12th, at 4 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, when Kyron, eldest daughter of W. D. MacLean and the late Mrs. MacLean became the bride of W. Carl Egan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Egan of Calgary. Rev. Father O'Byrne officiating.

The bride made a winsome picture in her wedding frock of white corded silk with which she wore a long tulle veil fastened in cap shape with pink rose buds. Her bouquet was a lovely combination of gardenias, sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots and stephanotis. Miss Audrey MacLean, bridesmaid for her sister, and Miss Joan Corrie maid of honor, were similarly gowned in autumn rose silk crepe, floor length gowns heart-shaped pill-box hats fastened with silk net in same shade. Their bouquets were Johanna Hill roses, bronze mums, and stephanotis.

Mr. C. M. Bell was best man, and Messrs. Gail and P. R. Egan, Hector MacLean and Lieut. R. D. Spittal were the ushers.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and guests assembled at the attractive Hall of the American Women's Club where the reception was held.

Mrs. Egan Mother of the groom, and Mrs. A. A. Moore grandmother of the bride with Mr. Egan and Mr. MacLean received the guests.

Following a delicious buffet lunch on Mr. S. H. Crowther of Strathmore proposed the toast to the bride, in happy vein. Carl suitably responding.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cumming and Jim of Crossfield.

Mrs. Geo. Rummals of Port Hope Ont. great aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Crowther and Ronnie of Strathmore.

The young couple left for a short honeymoon in Banff, after which they will reside in Calgary where the groom assists his father in The Palace Theater.

GORMAN — BRAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Grace United Church, Hamilton, Ont. on Saturday, October 3rd at 2 p.m., when Rev. G. E. Stapleton united in marriage Cora Isabel Bray, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray of Lion's Head, Ont. and Sgt. W. O. A. G. William Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gorman of Lytla, A'ta.

The bride wore a blue velvet two-piece suit, with a corsage of red roses, and blue accessories. The matron of honor, Mrs. G. Skutelnick of Hamilton wore a brown wool dress with a corsage of yellow roses and brown accessories.

The best man was Sgt. W.O.A.G. Skutelnick.

A reception was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The happy couple are now residing

An Interesting Incident

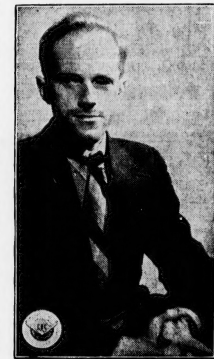
A letter dated August 26, 1942, recently received by the Chamberlain Family relates the following interesting coincidence. The card reads—

England, Aug. 26, 1942

My Dear Miss Gibson— Many thanks for the smokes. Just think an old Strathmore boy lucky enough to get smokes from home. I have carried this card half around England in my truck, and now I am sending it back to you with thanks. Give my best to all Strathmore, "Dinty". "Dinty" Moore a well known Strathmore resident later moved to Olds from where he enlisted and has now been overseas for some time. Dinty on opening this box was surprised and interested to read on the card of the sender, the name of Miss Mary Gibson, also a well known Strathmore resident for many years until her demise last May.

Dinty's present address is M14370 L. Sgt. C. W. Moore, 10 Field Squadron, R. C. E. (A. F.) H. Q. Troop, Canadian Army Overseas.

DYSON CARTER



of Winnipeg, well-known journalist and scientist, is the author of the drama "The Immortal Unknown" to be heard on Thursday, October 22nd, on CBC's National network at 9:15 p.m. CDT (8:15 p.m. MDT). Mr. Carter wrote the scripts for the popular CBC series "Science in the News" heard during the summer months. Dyson Carter is a native of New Brunswick, and a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He is a frequent contributor of scientific articles to Toronto's Saturday Night, and the author of two widely read books, "Sea of Destiny" and "Night of Flame." At the present time Mr. Carter is planning another "Science in the News" series to commence in the near future.

IF IT MEANS ANYTHING

If four-leaf clovers mean anything, Jeanne Anderson of London, Ont. should have lots of luck. She recently found 51 four-leaf clovers and topped the backyard search by picking up three five-leaf and two six-leaf clovers.

at Dufco, Sask., where the groom is stationed.

James Gorman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gorman of Lytla left Calgary Oct. 2nd, for Toronto where he will continue his training in the R. C. A. F. as engine mechanic.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● A Notable Woman—

Mrs Pierre F. Casgrain, the ablest, best known, French Canadian woman in Canada is going to seek a seat in Parliament by entering the field in Charlevoix-Saguenay which he husband, Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, now a judge, formerly represented. No French Canadian woman has yet sat in a legislative body in Canada. Ferneline Quebec is very conservative. It took a long time to interest the women there in the campaign for the franchise, which the yhad enjoyed in Federal affairs but did not possess in the provincial field until the advent to power of the present Premier Adolphe Godbout. Mrs. Casgrain was to the forefront in the struggle and came to be recognized as the French Canadian leader in the cause of women's rights in Quebec. There is no doubt about her qualifications for a seat in Parliament.

● Britons have had their last dish of ice cream until the war is over. Thirty million gallons had been sold annually.

● Mrs. Lydia Tarry of Vernon, B. C., celebrated her 101st birthday Thursday with the observation that "I do believe the second hundred years are going to be better than the first."

● The Five B's—

(Galt Reporter)—A local businessman says he is in 5B category—Baldness, Bridgework, Bifocals, Baywindow and Bunions.

● Music Centre—

Service men from all parts of the world visit the Y. M. C. A. centre at Dunfermline, Scotland, birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, whenever they are in the vicinity, for this Centre is becoming an internationally-known music centre and music lovers in the armed forces everywhere turn to it to hear the music they crave, but can so rarely hear.

The reason behind the reputation of the Dunfermline "Y's" reputation for good music lies in the person of Mr. James Moodie who is in charge of the Centre and who is also Director of Music for the Carnegie Institute, in a part of which building the Y.M.C.A. Centre is located.

● Letters Home—

Probably no army in the history of the world ever wrote so many letters as the force which Canada has raised for the present conflict.

Free writing materials for the sailors, soldiers and airmen at home and abroad are supplied by such organizations as the Canadian Legion, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A.

Some conception of the amount of letter writing done by Canada's Armed Forces may be obtained from the following figures released by only one of these organizations — the Canadian Y. M. C. A. War Services.

Since the beginning of the war in 1939 a total of sixty-six million sheets of writing paper has been given free of cost to the troops by the "Y". To visualize this quantity of paper it is estimated that if piled sheet upon sheet it would form a column of paper sixteen thousand, five hundred feet in height, or more than half as high as Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS

—This is the third of a series written by Walter R. Legge, in collaboration with C. V. Charters, representatives of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association on trip to Great Britain.

After a week with various activities of the Canadian Army in England, we started to see what the Royal Canadian Air Force is doing.

On Saturday, September 5, we were received by Air Marshal H. E. Edwards, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, RCAF (Overseas) at an informal press conference at which he freely answered all the questions put to him by the Canadian editors.

The Air Marshal made it clear that he fully favours Canadianization of the R. C. A. F. and that those who are in opposition to do this do not fully understand what is meant. Canadianization of the R. C. A. F. overseas does not mean that it will cease to cooperate with the rest of the R. A. F., any more than some famous regiments would operate independently of the rest of the army. "The very root of high morale finds itself in identity" declared the Air Marshal.

He expressed himself as well satisfied with the standard and training of the men coming over from Canada,

and summed it up in the words "Our Air Force is superb." At another time, he said "This war will be won in the air. It is the only way it can be won. Not without the Army and the Navy, but definitely in the air."

After such an interview, we were more anxious than ever to study the work of the RCAF at first hand. The first squadron which we visited was the one commanded by Squadron Leader Keith Hodson, D.F.C., of London, Ontario. One of the interesting things to be seen at this station is a remarkably fine scrap book containing photos and clippings of all matters which have taken place at this station. It is an excellent idea and very well carried out.

At this station we chatted with Flight Sgt. C. H. J. Fisher, of Wadena, Sask., who spoke of the pleasure he gets from his home town weekly which he has been receiving all through the two years he has been overseas. Another member of this station with whom we conversed was Flight Sgt. J. W. Cantelon, of Ridgeway, Ontario. A fine show of formation flying and manoeuvres was witnessed by the editors during the afternoon.

On Monday, going to a more distant station, the visiting editors were lucky enough to be able to see the departure and return of a bomber squadron which formed part of a raid on Duisburg. The same evening we witnessed a German raid on a neighboring town. The whole evening was such a unique experience that it will be the subject of a separate article.

Among those whom we met at the station were Flight Lt. Cliff Guest, of Barrie and Ottawa, who immediately asked after Mr and Mrs J. A. MacLaren, of the Barrie Examiner, and Pilot Officer Arthur Morfidge, whose father is a member of the staff of the Lloydminster Times. There are a number of Montrealeers attached to this station. While there, a number of Halifax and Wellington bombers were inspected by the editors.

The next day we moved on to another station where Lancaster bombers are located, and were given an opportunity to climb on board one of them. Some of the largest bombs being used against Germany were seen, and the editors also saw a bomber being loaded with bombs and being serviced for a raid that night.

At this station we talked with Flight Sgt. Reynold Quinn of Bromontville, who has two brothers in the RCAF, Flight Sgt. Harold Quinn, who has just returned to Canada as an instructor, and P. O. Walter Quinn attached to another station in England. Having eaten several meals in the messes of these stations, the editors agreed that the food is excellent and plentiful. It is served to the boys by girls of the W. A. A. F. These messes have large bright rooms, equipped with libraries, radios, gramophones and games, and there is a very pleasant and cheerful atmosphere in all of them. One remark that we heard was that the meals on the stations are very much better than the meals served on most of the boats bringing the boys over. In fact, it was suggested that something should be done to improve the meals on the boats.

Afternoon tea and late dinners, according to the English custom, seems to be the rule at all these stations.

The following afternoon, the editors visited a night fighter station of another aerodrome.



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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs. Pete McLean entertained the W. I. at her home on Friday, October 2nd. This was an afternoon of work. All the members were busy sewing and knitting. Two small crib quilts were finished. Strips for the navy quilt were turned in and the ditty bag was filled with donations from members. A delicious tea was served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Brown will entertain the W. I. at the next meeting, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trimble and sons of Calgary called on old friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Keats of Drumheller is visiting for a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown.

Welden Harriman spent a few days leave with the home folks. He returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mary Harriman left on the same day for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and Lester of Strathmore visited with the Harriman family for a while last Sunday.

Mrs. Ferris and Children of Valley Garden School spent Thanksgiving in Calgary. Miss Alden spent the day with her family at Namaka.

Mrs. Putman was a Calgary visitor recently. She was unfortunate when she received a nasty cut on her left hand but is making a nice recovery.

Little Pete McLean was taken to Calgary Saturday morning where he had an operation for appendicitis. Latest report the boy is making a satisfactory recovery.

Congratulations go to Jack Stoodley on receiving his second stripe. He is now a full fledged Corporal.

Miss Myrtle Stoodley left on Monday for Calgary. She has joined the Air Force and begins her training at once. We wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch of Calgary enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday visiting at the Harriman home.

L. A. C. Harley Harriman arrived Tuesday morning from Scoudouc New Brunswick. He will have about one week's visit.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The street in Namaka is very much improved since the Municipal Grader finished working on it.

A. C. Teddy Gaffney R. C. A. F. of the Manning Pool Edmonton, enjoyed a short leave with his Grandfather, Mr. J. P. Lawrie. Teddy's father is remembered here as (Steve).

Jackie Fawkes is home from Currie Barracks on a fifteen day harvest leave.

The Misses Margaret of High River, Isabelle and Ida Thompson, of Calgary spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Bremner and Bobby spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. W. H. Baker.

All the hunters spent Thanksgiving Day hunting pheasants in the Rosemary and Duchess districts. They reported very good shooting, all returning with their limit.

The October meeting of the Red Cross will be at Mrs. Tomproski's on the 22nd.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Watts on Thursday, Oct. 8th. The attendance was small on account of the busy season. The important part of the business was changing the date of the 1941 supper from the 4th to the 2nd of November. Rev. Hunt conducted the devotional period. His talk was on "Thanksgiving." The social period was conducted by Mrs. H. E. Thomson after which the usual lunch was served. The November meeting will be at Mrs. Geo. MacLean's.

Mrs. Alec Montgomery of Calgary spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Alec Peterson.

Granulated sugar sifted over the top of spongecake before putting it into the oven gives it a rich brown crust when baked.

Theatre managers are said to be complaining over the prevalence of theatre cough. Oh they like the audience to cough up and not cough in.

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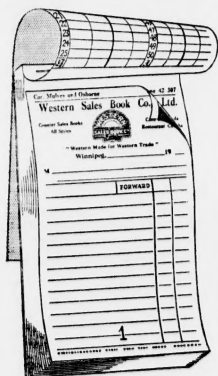
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● THE STANDARD —



Church Notes

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Sunday, October 18th, Trinity XX
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 9.15 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
 Observing "Third Victory Loan Sunday."

Wednesday—
 7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m.—War Time Intercessions.
 Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 We invite you to worship with us.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
 Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Subject for Sunday, October 18th.
 The Men Whom Jesus Made. —Peter.

10.30 a.m.—Dalemead.
 12 noon—Carseland.
 3.30 p.m.—Mossleigh.

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Sunday, October 18th, 1942
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 "The wise men ask, 'What language did Christ speak?'
 They can't argue, search and little prove,
 All Sages, leave your Syriac and Greek!
 Christ spoke the Universal language Love." —Ella Wheeler Wilcox

WE MUST GROW OLD

Could we stay young; could youth be always ours.
 Hope, not defeat crown golden sunshine hours!
 Each new day rise with strength to match the aim;
 Strive for the goal and deem it but a game;
 Play with a smile, the sunrise in our face,
 Live days so full and never slacken pace;
 Look to the fore, no past to cloud the eyes,
 Brave to the fight, assured to win the prize!

Life is not thus! Too soon we must grow old;
 Passions of youth in struggles soon grow cold;
 Visions grow dim; hope mingles now with fear,
 Courage remains,—is strengthened by each tear
 That in the gloom of disappointment falls;
 With firmer step we tread life's mystic halls,
 The forward look holds shadows of the grave,—
 But we fight on, our spirits strong and brave.

Off in our woes and tears that fall by night
 We find our God, He leads us into Light;
 Light that first dawned so bright on Calvary's Hill;
 Lead On! Lead On! Help us to find God's Will
 By which to live, to suffer, toil or die;
 Let night be dark, if only God be nigh!
 Youth has its joy, its hope o'er shadows fear;
 Age knows life's pain and finds God very near.

—Contributed.

We still enjoy the comforts of home
 We must not deny our men the things they need.
 It takes everyone's money to carry on.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert Runk, who passed away August 1st, 1941.
 Sad and sudden was the call.
 So dearly loved by one and all,
 His memory is as sweet today.
 As the hour he passed away.
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Mrs Mary Runk.

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War loan canvassers will be hard at work again on October 19. The minimum objective for Canada's third victory loan is 750 million dollars. The finance minister, whose difficult task it is to find the money to pay the country's war bills, states that the loan must be well oversubscribed.

Many plans are being laid to insure success of the loan, one of these is of particular interest to farmers. It is the "victory ticket method." The victory ticket is simply an order authorizing the buyers of any farm product, which has a ready cash market, to withhold a part of the proceeds from produce delivered immediately or in the future to pay for a war bond or regular war savings certificate purchases. When remitted to provincial headquarters of the National War Finance Committee, securities equivalent in value to the proceeds received will be sent to the farmer.

Elevator companies, packing companies, produce dealers, livestock commission firms, creamery operators, local merchants, etc., will all be made thoroughly familiar with the plan and will be supplied with the necessary forms.

Thousands of farmers have been doing a superb job in producing these food commodities urgently needed for war. These same farmers want to do more. They are anxious to support the victory loans. It has, however, been impossible for many to buy war bonds or savings certificates for the reason that, at the time of the campaign, they just have not had the ready cash. This new plan will be welcomed by farmers. They will see in it an opportunity to assist just that much more in winning the war.—Contributed by T. B. Deane

THE OUTSIDE ●●
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● Troupers—

In England there is a Y. M. C. A. Concert Party which holds the amazing record of having given more than 700 free concerts for men in uniform since the beginning of the war.

Organized in the early days of the war, the Troup is made up of a mixture of amateur and professional artists, has played through three of the most severe English winters on record, averages six concerts a week, many of them double performances, gets not one cent of pay for their efforts, and has never once failed to give a promised show.

The party includes a ventriloquist, a magician, a dance trio, and a number of other specialty acts. Many of its original cast have themselves joined the armed forces, but whenever possible they join the Troup for individual concerts.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association has taken figures from official statistics in order to focus attention on fire prevention week, which shows that out of 48,609 fires in Canada last year, 13,993, or nearly 28 per

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BEAVER CLUB

The Beaver Club, situated in the heart of the Empire at Trafalgar Square, London, England, and the centre of recreational activities for Canadian Forces Overseas, has recently completed the record week of its existence with 50,707 members of His Majesty's Forces passing through its doors in seven days.

Financed and managed by the Canadian Y. M. C. A. War Service, the records of the Beaver Club show that since its opening, it has had a total attendance of 3,857,957 men, of whom 60,541 have registered and carry membership tickets in the Club. For all these men this popular Centre is proving truly a home away from home. Dances are held each evening with about one hundred young ladies present to act as hostesses and dancing partners. An excellent orchestra consisting of piano, saxophone and drums is provided and keeps the men entertained throughout the evening. These parties always close with the playing of the Maple Leaf and The King.

At the present time a series of special nights honoring the Capitals of each of Canada's nine provinces has been arranged, and on these special evenings a speaker is provided from the honoured city and special recognition is made of any of the Hostesses who may come from that city.

One of the Club's most interesting features is a large quilt which was recently hung on the wall of the downstairs lounge. This quilt was sent from Edmonton, Alberta, and bears the embroidered signatures of some six hundred residents of Edmonton and vicinity. Airmen and soldiers from Alberta are greatly interested in searching the quilt for names of relatives and friends.

Newspapers from eighty cities and towns in Canada are kept constantly on hand in the Reading Room and, in spite of the fact that the hometown news is generally a month late when the papers arrive, the men are always keenly interested in reading what is going on back home.

Many reunions of men from various parts of Canada are held at the Beaver Club and frequently men from the same town meet there for the first time since leaving home. A special program of interesting tours and good entertainment is provided for these reunions.

A group of over 800 voluntary workers make the Club's program possible, and the Canadian Troops are deeply appreciative of all that is being done for them by this devoted band of workers. "No job too big and no job too small for our boys" seems to be the slogan of these women.

The latest report from W. H. Spearman of the Montreal Y.M.C.A., now manager of the Beaver Club, shows the following totals from its opening until July 16th, 1942.

Membership Registration Canadian and Newfoundland N.C.O.'s and Men	60,541
Service through Business Activities, Canteen, Snack Bar, Tuck Shop, etc.	2,630,652
Other General Services as Check Room, Post Office, Bank, Information, Soldiers' Comforts, etc.	\$92,155
Hospitality, Entertainment, Sight-seeing, etc.	330,150
TOTALS	3,913,498

ARMED FORCES VISITING NATIONAL PARKS

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Naturally men from the Armed Forces are out to enjoy to the full their temporary freedom from military routine and are therefore in a high spirited and robust mood. But department while in the national parks and their

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE FOR \$750,000,000 OPENS MONDAY



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friendly manner towards visitors from both the United and Canada have been favourably commented upon. Undoubtedly these young men benefit greatly by their visit to the parks. They see too in the national parks of Canada the symbol of peace and tranquility which, far from the shores of Canada, And can be fully enjoyed only in a free world and as long as the enemy is kept again when the war has been won.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Local News Items

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Brown had as their guests over the Thanksgiving week-end their son Bobby and Mrs. Mann and Miss Marguerite Mann of Calgary.

Congratulations to Chie Brown who is now L. A. C. Brown.

At the evening service in the United Church Sunday evening Mrs. Walter Mercer sang very effectively the solo, Life's Lovely Things, the music being composed by Miss Bertha Louise Tamblin of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family, and Miss Annie McGregor motored to Taber Monday.

Chuck MacLean who has been at Camp Shilo since August has now been transferred to British Columbia.

Guests at Mrs. Chas. Keeling's home over the week-end were Miss Dorothy Brooker and Miss Dolly Taktinson and Billy Pattenmore, of Calgary, and John Keeling who came down for the week-end at home.

Complimenting Mrs. Hector McGregor of Vancouver B.C. and Mrs. Calvin Bowen, Mrs. Lounsbury arranged two tables of bridge. Monday of last week when a very happy evening was enjoyed.

Thursday last Mrs. McGregor invited a few friends to Tea complimenting her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Hector McGregor Jr. who with little Jill left Saturday for Calgary.

Miss Joan Wilson the teacher at Turner School spent the previous week-end a guest of Miss Iris McLeod.

Mrs. Robison entertained at Bridge Wednesday last complimenting Mrs. McGregor Jr. who was the lucky prize winner. A very happy social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury had as holiday week-end guests their nephew Mr. Smith and wife, also their niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. McLean all of Calgary.

Merry conversation intermingled with keen bridge and choice refreshments sped the hours all too quickly. Mrs. McGregor sr. was the fortunate prize winner.

Mrs. Mileson and daughter Helen of Lethbridge are enjoying a week's visit with Mrs. Marcum and Mrs. Leslie Hand.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday October 22: The Ladies Aid of United Church will hold their Annual Chicken Supper in the Church basement commencing at 5:30. An interesting program will follow. Adults 50c - Children 35c.

Remember the Home and School Association Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. in the High School.

The Canadian Legion will sponsor a dance in aid of The Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund, Thursday Oct. 22 in the Memorial Hall.

SCOUT NOTES



CHANCELLOR OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY MAKES PLEA FOR SCOUT LEADERS

"It is in my opinion, of the greatest importance that the Boy Scout movement should not be allowed to suffer by reason of the loyalty of our Scout Leaders, Rovers and older boys who are now serving our country and its allies. There must be many people whose talents and abilities cannot be fully employed in what has become known as 'War Work' who can be found to take their places, if this need for useful and agreeable service is made known," Mr. Justice Ford, Chancellor of University of Alberta.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE NOW MAJOR GENERAL.

Major-General Hardy Nelson Ganong who was recently elevated to that rank and to the command of the 8th Division in Canada, was one of the organizers and a prominent worker in the Boy Scout Association of St. Stephen, N. B.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The Thanksgiving holiday was a busy day at Rockyford. Farmers were not taking a minute off from their harvesting which is so late, but all others who could were out trying to get the quota of pheasants on the first day of the open season.

The next meeting being the annual election of officers will be held in the town hall. The Organization President, Father J. G. Killen will conduct the meeting; he has been asked to give an address. The date for that meeting will be November 10th, and every person is expected to be present.

Amongst those seen home for the Thanksgiving holiday were Miss Doris Williams, Keith Williams, who has just received his Wings at his training Centre in Saskatchewan.

Robert Stone of R. C. A. F. at Edmonton, Miss Florence Durrant R. N. of Drumheller hospital, Mr. Chas. Pomroy, Muretta Poole, Miss Della Hopps R. N. of Calgary, and others.

The October meeting of the Red Cross Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Durrant on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, with a good crowd in attendance. The regular business was transacted but the special feature was an address by Mrs. A. Easton R. N. on

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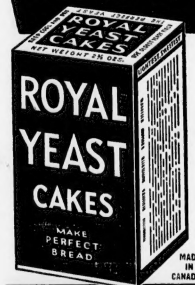
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first aid work and in particular how it pertains to conditions and what would be expected of us in case of Air Raids as is being taught in so many centres at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hindson of Calgary and Miss Betty Wright of Edmonton.

The regular meeting of the Rockyford United Church Ladies Aid Society met at the Church parlors on Thursday, Oct. 8th, with the president Mrs. M. Bragg in the chair. Fuller arrangements for the shower in aid of the Bazaar to be held in the Church on Thursday Oct. 22nd, were completed, and the general committees for the Bazaar were appointed. Mrs. Heinbecker has consented to convene the kitchen, while Mrs. L. Roppel and Mrs. Poole will be in charge of the dining room. The booths will be in the hands

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of their committees. The fancy work, Mrs. S. Roppel and Mrs. Tomlin. Aprons, Mrs. Lawrence Roppel, and Miss Hariman will take over the Fish Pond. The Ladies are working hard to make this their only fall supper and get together a good success.

Mrs. Gibson had her sister Mrs. Thomas of Acme, Miss Ruby Thomas, Robert McCulloch and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday and to enjoy the pheasant shooting.

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